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TO THE YOUNG MEN OF WASHINGTON CITY.

ON THE PERNICIOUS HABIT OF DRINKING TO EXCESS.

By John H. Sinks.—Foreman of the Huntress.

When I consider your age, inexperience, and situation, I think I cannot employ a vacant hour better, than in laying before you a few thoughts on the detestable practice of

There is no vice carries a greater shame and odium in it than drunkenness. There is no spectacle we behold with greater aversion and contempt. It sinks a man infinitely below the beasts that perish. This shameful vice throws the mind into a confusion and uproar; lays the understanding and reason in sad and deplorable ruins; effaces every thing that can be called the image of God—extinguishes reason and itself—inflames the passions—debauches the judgment, and exalts our worst desires in its place. The world can see nothing more contemptible sight than a rational creature in this condition. And indeed we must hold the man in the utmost contempt, whom we hear and see in his progress to excess—at first, teasing you with his contentiousness and impertinencies—muttering and passing and hardly knowing his own, then faltering in his speech, unable to get through an entire sentence, his hands trembling, his eyes swimming, his legs tottering to support him, till at length you only know the human creature by

I cannot but add, that were a person of sense to have a just notion of all the silly things he says or does, of the wretched appearance he makes in a drunken fit, he could not want a more powerful argument against

But as none of us are inclined to think ill of ourselves, so hope of us will know how far our vices expose us. We allow them excuses which they meet not with from any but ourselves.

This is the fatal ill, it is particularly so with drunkards, many of whom their shame would no doubt reform, could they be brought to conceive how much they do

Nor is it improbable that it is the very consideration, how much drunkenness contributes to the shame and confusion of his wife, his children, his servants, of all sober spectators; which hath proved the cause that it hath seldom been the reigning vice of any people possessed of remainders of manners.

There is hardly any vice which entails more inconceivable miseries on the unhappy wretch that is a slave to it, than drunkenness. It universally undermines the strength and vigor both of body and mind. We every day see the most deplorable effects of this most shameful vice in the ruined health, constitution, and fortune of vast numbers of our fellow creatures. How many ingenious and industrious persons has this rendered useless and wretched! How many happy families does it daily reduce to indigence and beggary! How many have known what it began the possession of, and forfeited, within a basis, an estate through industry and riches, to rear the structure of an ample fortune by contrary means, and their families further. For all the vices there is none so incurable as this, when it is once contracted. Other vices have their fits, but this draws in deeper, and acquires strength and firmness with time. It stands in continual need of

But to conclude. Young persons, most inflamed with wine—hesitate not to throw themselves in this state of ebriety, into the arms of that very lowest class of prostitutes, with whom all great cities swarm in the midnight hours—creatures covered with filth, diseased, poisoned with disease, and devoured with vermin, whom in their senses and sober hours they would have regarded with the utmost detestation and horror. So take it, keep for, "Cursed is the Drunkard."

☞ The Parisian editors speak of a new French pill lately come into fashion

From the Ladies's Own,

PICTURES FROM MEMORY'S GALLERY!

BY CHILD LAUREL.

The Empty Cradle.

Weep! childless mother, thy tears are sanctioned. None need question their sincerity, for they well-up from a mother's heart. Who would not weep, truly weep over the vacant cradle of their little one? The morning comes, the little prattle is hushed; at noon-day it is still, but evening, when the hour for retiring closes with his mantle around us, then comes the heartfelt loneliness, stealing softly, but emphatically telling that the loved one is gone. The vacant crib—the silent playthings—the childish but happy chirup are missed. The little one is in heaven!

Mother, look at that bud. It is sleeping in dormant beauty. Watch it closely.—Petal after petal unfolds, but so gradually that we are scarcely aware of its loveliness till it has withered. Then we remember each leaf, and think of its native loveliness. So with the infant. Earth cannot expand the dormant beauty that lies slumbering in that cherub. One not after another unfolds the capabilities of his intellect; but God took him to his home where every capability would increase without contamination. Weep not, mother, though thy babe was snatched from the parent stem. It will blossom with greater beauty and newborn loveliness in the garden of the Father, and will never, never die, nor fade away at noonday.—But its little guileless spirit will hover around thy aching heart and cheer thy toiling way.

The Better Land.

'Mother,' I am going to that Better Land where the flowers never fade, nor the rainbow never loses its beauty, where not discord never come, but where all is love and supreme bliss.'

'Ah, child, I cannot part with you yet. Life has but just began to assume attractions and now the object must be snatched from my embrace. No, I cannot, cannot part with you yet.'

'Mother, my mortal body is in pain.—The earthly shackles are loosening. I will be with you still. I will keep silent vigils around your midnight couch, and will cheer your desponding heart. I must leave you to receive the gift that my father promised to those who believe in Him.'

'Your goodness merits it, my daughter.'

'No, mother; not for that but what the Father extends to all who come to him—the gift of eternal salvation. If it was for good deeds it would cause lasting pride and excessive egotism.'

'Child, I have taught you how to live, but you have taught me how to die.'

'Pray, mother, giv—' said the dying girl.

Once more the dying one responded amen, and it was over. The spirit had gone home. Released, it flew to the Father's arms.

The aged mother wept. She was bereft of her only one of the lot that remained of the olive branches that once clustered around the hearthstone, was gone. One by one they were summoned homeward, till none were left to comfort the aged mourner. But amidst these multiplied afflictions, her faith sustained her. As a father pitieth his children, so also God pitieth us. In thy manifold afflictions look up, and through the dark clouds, though they exceed the midnight, there will glimmer a little star, pale and feeble, but faint not. Ah, it enlarges. It comes nearer, nearer, and now the path is clear. No darkness, no clouds, all is sunshine. Sunbeams succeed storms, so Faith and Prayer will dispel gloom, and bring us nearer and nearer our eternal home—the Better Land.

Alone.

Hark, steplightly—
'Our Father, who art in Heaven.'

Unite us, protect us, and make thy wishes plain to our mortal vision. Remember the poor, the sinner, the sad-hearted, the mariner, the unbeliever, and all grades of suffering humanity. Remember, Lord, in thy mercy to bestow a divine blessing upon the mourner. Take from my pen anything such as thou will see fit to direct me and bestow it upon such as are needy. Unloose my tongue that I may speak thy praise and warn others of the quick-sands of life. Entice them upon the ship of which thou art the commander—Jesus the pilot to guide us into the haven of peace. Amen.'

Oh, how beautiful, thus to hear the Father's aid invited on us mortals. Its comforting peace, the calm trust that Jesus will guide our bark safely to that shore, where all are received into the arms of our Saviour. Why is death so terrible? Why do we fear to die? Is not a release from bondage and escape from the prison house of iniquity a happy escape? oh, we have it in God. We see a father angry, revengeful, and full of dire despite at our sinful course, and now we are beyond other control we fear retribution, though it be just. So then God is possest of disposition like as we are, with a desire for revenge and punishment, for the sins done in the body. If you trespass upon his unchangeable laws you suffer therby—the pain falls upon the transgressor—but if you walk in the path of rectitude and abide by his precepts your reward is in your own bosom the satisfied spirit rests and you are happy. But supposing you had wronged a kind father, deeply wronged him, but he should make no account of the transgressions, but extend the same exemplary kindness to you, with yet more tenderness, would your conscience speak loudly for reparation? Could you converse with the same freedom and unrestrainedness as before? No! The still small voice would never rest till your heart was unburdened and the father had known of your penitence. 'Soft words turn away anger, but grievous words stir up strife.'

Oh, too true, but still seldom practised. What an amount of suffering, misery, and true heart sorrow would escape possession, if this godlike and exemplary precept was truly regarded. None would need say, 'Why do ye so?' but peace, calm, holy, with her dovelike and gentle wings would fold them upon the bosom of all who walk by these sanctioned words. Take from out thy store and make the widow rejoice, the orphan weep tears of gladness, and the pale and languishing infant smile the smile of joy and gladness. Do this, yea more, and receive a seat at that church whose head is Christ.

☞ 'Does your arm pain you much sir?' asked a young lady of a gentleman who had seated himself near her in a mixed assembly and thrown his arm across the back of her chair and slightly touched her neck. 'No, miss, it does not, but why do you ask?' 'I noticed it was considerably out of place, sir,' rejoined she, 'that's all.' The arm was removed.

☞ 'I bless God,' said Dr. Watts, 'that I can lie down with comfort at night, not being anxious whether I awake in this world or another.'

☞ A foreign paper tells a story of two officers who, both enamored of the same girl, challenged each other to fight. The seconds however, persuaded the combatants to settle the matter by presenting themselves before the lady, in order that she might make her choice. They did so, and she rejected them both.

☞ Sam Slick says, 'I don't like preaching to the nerves. Endue of the judgment.'

☞ The only distinctions which should be recognised are those of the soul, of strong principle, of incorruptible integrity, of activation, of cultivated intellect, of fidelity in seeking for truth. A man in proportion as he has these claims, should be honored and selected every where.

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☞ From the great era of national illumination, we date the commencement of our main national advantages. The tangle of delusions, which stifled and distorted the growing tree, have been torn away: the parasite weeds, that fed on its very roots, have been plucked up with a salutary violence. To us, there remain only quiet duties, the constant care, the gradual improvements, the cautious, unhazardous labors of the industrious, the contented gardener—to prune, to engraft, and, one by one, to remove from its leaves and fresh roots the slug and the caterpillar.

☞ Rev. Norris Day, a preacher of the Congregational Church, has been arrested at Madison, Ind. on a requisition from the Governor of Kentucky, charged with enticing a slave or slaves from their owners in Kentucky, and in aiding their escape from servitude.

☞ Beautiful Extract—helping a young lady out of a mud puddle.

☞ George Latimer, a fugitive slave, has been arrested in Boston on the charge of picking a gentleman's pocket of $700.

POETRY.

A VALENTINE.

If the ether is a star,
In the bower is a bud,
In the coronet a gem,
And a spangle on the flood;
Ever bringing unto me
Gentle memories of thee.

Lady, of the flashing eye—
Lady, of the rosy cheeks—
Let me ever linger nigh,
For a thought it utterance seeks!
Gentle lady—near divine—
Will thou be my Valentine?

OLD TIMES AND NEW.

By Finley Johnson.

O, why should men persuade us
There's nothing good that's new,
For some day in the future
We'll be old fashioned too.
And, wherefore, should we chide those
Who like the modern way?
O, if I were but able
I'd have it change each day.

Old times belong to Sages
Who've lived on earth awhile;
And future years shall herald
The present grievous style.
Then let us live on hopes,
Or at least with this allay,
And in deeds of love and kindness
Our present days employ.

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THE NATIONAL ERA.

The Doctor and his correspondents are laboring hard to very little purpose. The last Era is filled with chaff, without one grain of wheat, though the Editor writes as if he were absolute monarch of the land. He treats the vote of the bona fide people with sovereign contempt in the case of Gen. Pierce's election; and the President—nobody, and Judge Douglas worse than nobody; while he and his subjects, (that are to be) people. If they were the people why did they not elect the President? We thought the Doctor had more sense, for it is just as bad to circulate a falsehood, knowing it to be such, as to fabricate one.

But why does the Doctor and all his friends, call this bill a fraud? Almost every word it is a fraud, a fraud.—Wherein is the fraud? He does not say pointedly, but seems to insinuate something about the Missouri Compromise which we do not understand, nor does it matter whether we do or not any old woman however, might have told them that any act of Congress can be repealed by Congress—because the very next Congress could repeal the same. The ignorance of the North and East upon the powers of Congress, and always have been upon a par with the Kamtschatkas, at least most of them.

Congress is now on the right plan merely to fulfil the duties assigned them by the Constitution; and let the people make their own State laws—this is their privilege. But these would-be tyrants, seeing a good opening in the settlement of this vast territory to get the sovereign power into their own hands, which they imagine they can by the aid of foreigners, English and Scotch—but our warry Congress, just as they were upon the very brink of success, has the assurance to say 'not so fast;' fair play is a jewel: But who is it that says Congress and the President, the Cabinet, and the 'whole tribe,' are bringing destruction on the country? Thousands of times we have seen it that the country is ruined. Then if our people do not know how to take care of themselves, and so fine a country as this, let them go. But we understand this charge too well. This slander is alike being as it is false, and conclusive evidence of the designs of these self-praising hypocrites. Who would live under a government administered by such ruffianly people as the following—

"This Senator Douglas, it will be recollected, we supported as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1852! Our cheek tingles with shame at the remembrance that we ever, in the most remote degree, assisted to add to the political prominence of so servile a doughface."

From the Saturday Evening Mail.

"THE NEBRASKA BILL.

'On all sides, we hear from the friends of the Compromise measures of 1850, both North and South, the cry of alarm at the dangers Mr. Douglas is about bringing upon the country by his ill-timed and ill-considered Nebraska Bill. Every mail brings us fresh evidences of the spread of a great excitement on the subject of this ill advised measure. The newspapers teem with it, almost to the exclusion of everything else, and public meetings, resolutions, etc., give token that if the bill should become a law, there will be a great renewal of the whole slavery agitation. On this subject, the New York Mirror and Enquirer lately remarked, with much truth, that the soundest conservative presses of the country are arrayed in opposition to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and most of the papers thus referred to were the advocates and supporters of the Compromise measures of 1850. The Louisville, Ky. Journal, one of the ablest papers in the slave States, thus concludes a long article upon the question;

'The prospects are that, President Pierce will force the Nebraska Bill through Congress at the end of the [illegible] last. We foresee its consequences, not only fierce and extended agitation now, but the absolute destruction of the confidence of the North in the plighted faith of the South, and the future impossibility of any adjustment whatever. If the Missouri Compromise be broken, there is an end to the era of compromises. The sword will then be drawn and the scabbard thrown away.—The passage of the Nebraska Bill will at once sweep away those great national compacts which laid to rest the most exciting questions in our history, and launch the nation upon an interminable sea of civil discord as dark and boundless and unknown as the future itself. Having, for these reasons, entered an earnest protest against it, we shall await the result with the deepest interest.'

'In the Senate of the United States, on Tuesday last, Gen. Houston, the Senator from Texas, commenced his speech, but owing to indisposition, was not able to conclude. This we regret, as there is a general desire all over the country to hear what the venerable Senator has to say. We will give his speech complete in our next."

"Et tu Brute!" And so we have been mistaken in Mr. Graham. From our knowledge of his family, we were proud to find a man of his talents engaged with the press, especially at a time like the present, when treachery stalks abroad like a pestilence.

Our country swarmed with Scotch tories in the revolution, who were the most unfeeling savages that ever crossed the ocean—they had flocked over to this country previous to the revolution, and engaged in mercantile business, principally in the Carolinas and Georgia, and no sooner did the revolution commence, than they sided with the King. They did not join the ranks, but carried on midnight depredations, such as burning houses, breaking and destroying property, driving off cattle to the British camp, and leaving women and children without shelter, food, or anything but the clothes they escaped with. These are the savages that our own traitors are expecting over to assist them, with Thompson at their head—we cannot say for Thompson, and only repeat what they said themselves, that their 'friends' the Scotch, Welsh, English, and Irish, were coming over the Atlantic to assist them.' True, there are many noble Scotch, and several were in command under Gen. Washington, vide Montgomery, Warren, and we believe Knox, all commanding Generals, and as brave as Caesar. But when they are mean, they are the last of the human race, Thompson for instance, and the Cromwell army, who sold their King for a groat.' But little did we expect to find the accomplished, highminded literary Mr. Graham, siding with the ignorant, wealthy bigots of this country, who would cause our streets to run with blood to establish a union of Church and State. Mr. G. is a gentleman of too much penetration to be deceived in their abolition stuff, and we would not be surprised if he was one of the heads of the league, for it is only their first people that are privy to the grand secret. As for the mass, the inbred fanatics, if the whole world, was to swear to them that all this fuss meant anything but abolition, they would not believe it. Poor creatures, it is a great pity that they are being deceived into their own destruction, for they are incapable of judging for themselves.

Now it may be possible that some of those opposition men have slipped in the obnoxious article, without Mr. Graham's knowledge. It is printed in the finest type, near the bottom on an outside column, and might be taken for an advertisement. We had such a trick played upon the Huntress once—some of our citizens became angry with one another and hired our printer, C. S. to put in a slanderous piece against one of the first young gentlemen in the country—it was done in six only. But we must come to the charge, let who will be the author, coming from a man like George R. Graham, it is too sweeping quite. It is misleading the people, to treat this struggle for the mastery, the slave question, or by any other name, than the true one. It has but one name in reality, and that is Treason against the dignity of the commonwealth. 'On all sides,' says Mr. Graham's Mail, 'North and South the cry of alarm at the danger Mr. Douglas is about bringing upon the country.' Now every word of this opening sentence stamps itself with falsehood, and that cry are uttered by traitors.

* That Plymouth Rock! These gentlemen must have found other things than piety from the rock. This reminds us of the Irishman's toast. Some gentlemen at dinner one day were drinking toasts, and some of them had mentioned the blarney-stone of Ireland, which the Irish are said to kiss with their tongues, previous to flattering any one,—an Irishman being present arose and said, '*Plymouth Rock*, The Blarney-Stone of America."

What motive could Mr. Douglas have for injuring his country? The act of every sane man has some motive. That the anti-Nebraska people's motive is to destroy the country or at least the government, is clear from the many falsehoods, frauds, and blaspheming the Christian Institution, by which they are endeavoring to carry out their infamous plan, and if Mr. Douglas has any motive it is to save his country from destruction.

As for that Louisville (Ky.) bully, will Mr. Graham please to invite him to Bladensburg.

We thank Mr. Graham for the Magazine, and assure him of our warmest esteem in everything but his abolition, though we do not hold with slavery.

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When a man finds a great deal of fault with a newspaper which he never fails to read, it is a sign he has not paid for it. People seldom pick flaws in their own property. Fact.

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INFLUENCE.

Drop follows drop, and swells
With rain the sweeping river;
Words follows word, and tells
A truth that lives forever.

Flake follows flake, like spirits
Whose wings the winds dissever:
Thought follows thought and lights
The realm of mind forever.

Beam follows beam, to cheer
The cloud the bolt would shiver,
Throb follows throb, and fear
Gives place to joy forever.

The drop, the flake, the beam,
Teach us a lesson ever,
The word, the thought, the dream,
Impress the soul forever.

THE HORSE'S PRAYER.

Up hill spare thou me,
Down hill take care of thee,
On level ground spare me not,
Nor give me water when I'm hot.

LIVE TO SOME PURPOSE.

They err who measure life by years,
With false or thoughtless tongues;
Some hearts grow old before their time,
Others are always young.

'Tis not the number of the lines
On Life's fast filling page,
'Tis not the pulse's added throbs
Which constitute their age.

Some souls there are among the free,
While others nobly thrive,
They stand just where their fathers stood,
Dead, even while they live!

Others, all spirit, heart and sense—
Their's the mysterious power
To live, in thrills of joy or woe,
To live, a twelvemonth in an hour.

Seize then the minutes as they pass—
The woof of Life is thought,
Warm up the colors—let them glow
By fire or fancy fraught.

Live to some purpose—make thy life
A gift of use to thee—
A joy, a good, a golden hope,
A heavenly argosy!

A DEMOCRAT.

A Democrat—'the people' [illegible]
The "*public good*" he seeks:
Philanthropy—his heart is warm,
It breathes in all he speaks.

His principles are stubborn things
Which will not yield their claim,
Whether he thinks, or whether sings,
Or muses, 'tis all the same.

At home—abroad—they never fail,
Nor '*turn*' to shun disgrace,
In Legislative Halls ne'er quail
Before intrigue's face.

To public weals such men doth look,
Considers 'ways and means,'
Examines every 'nook and crook,'
And then, he wisely gleans.

True friends he never fears to join,
To compass worthy end,
For cry of 'Coalition' [illegible]
Can ne'er confusion send.

For the 'Maine Law' he boldly pleads
As that which [illegible]
But hates maneuvering and [illegible]
Which 'foe' a [illegible]

The people's rights he will not sell
To man devoid of heart;
To man too small to honor well
Or 'pledge' the righteous part.

True Democrats are 'coming fast'—
They work our glorious cause,
But 'Demagogues' are being cast
To an ignoble fate!

Heaven speed the right—the [illegible]
[illegible] crush,
Give legislators [illegible]
Speed the 'Maine Law' [illegible]
rush,
Its foes disperse like dust.

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